UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

:

IN RE PETITION OF SOUTH SHORE : CASE NO. 1:21-cv-02343

LAKE ERIE ASSETS & OPERATIONS, : LLC FOR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY :

ORDER

AND/OR EXONERATION RE: 33': 1987 CHRIS-CRAFT AMEROSPORT:

[Resolving Doc. 73]

MOTOR VESSEL, HULL ID# CCHEA144G687. A.K.A. M/V "THE THIRD LADY"

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

South Shore Lake Erie Assets & Operations, LLC (South Shore) sought liability limitation or exoneration from a maritime accident involving the boat, *The Third Lady*, under the Limitation of Liability Act and Supplemental Admiralty Rule F to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

As required by 46 U.S.C. § 30511 and Supplemental Admiralty Rule F(1), South Shore deposited a \$20,000 security for the value of *The Third Lady*, along with \$1,000 for costs, with the Court's registry at the matter's onset.¹

On July 8, 2024, the Court held that South Shore did not own *The Third Lady* and dismissed South Shore's action.²

Now, South Shore moves for an order directing the Clerk to return its deposited funds, less fees and credits.³

The Court **GRANTS** South Shore's motion. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of the Court to return South Shore's deposited sums, less any applicable fees and credits.

¹ Doc. 9-1, PageID #: 44-45.

² Doc. 71, PageID #: 1318.

³ Doc. 73, PageID #: 1332.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 15, 2024 <u>s/ James S. Gwin</u>

JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE